

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

Mar. 25, YUEN-ANG, British str., 1,195, G. Kynoch, Manila 22nd March. General.—JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Mar. 25, OCEANIC, French steamer, 2,123, Schmitz, Shanghai 22nd March, Mails and General.—MELSAERIES MARITIMES.

Mar. 25, HAITAN, British str., 1,182, Roach, Foochow 22nd March, Amoy 23rd, and

PRATE & Co.  
Mar. 25, LOONGMOON, German str., 1248,  
Schulz, Canton 25th March. General.—  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Mar. 25, CLARA, German str., 675, Ahrenkiel,  
Haiphong 22nd March. Rice and General.  
—CHINESE.  
Mar. 25, SINGAPORE, British str., 748, J. Main,  
Bangkok 18th March. Rice.—CHINESE.  
Mar. 25, FUKU MARU, Japanese str., 2915, Y.  
Hirayama, Mail 20th Mar. Coal.—OBILE.

Mar. 23, GUSTON, Buffalo, Chicago, ~~2400~~,  
Jennia, Swatow 24th March.

Mar. 25, GERMANIA, German steamer, 1713,  
Moller, Saigon 20th March, Rice—JENSEN  
& Co.

Mar. 25, HANSA, German str., 1202, W. Marty,  
Saigon 20th March, Rice—CARLOWITZ  
& Co.

Mar. 25, CRWNSHAN, British str., 1250, F.  
Ferguson, Bangkok 19th March, Rice—  
BRADLEY & Co.

Mar. 25, HAYVAN MARU, Japanese str., 2193,

**CLEARANCES.**  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
25TH MARCH,  
Ask, Danish str., for Heihow.  
Kauagawa Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
Hainan, British str., for Swatow.  
Lanangoon, German str. for Shanghai.

*Tambara*, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.  
*Astrid*, Norwegian str., for Kobe.  
*Benlarig*, British str., for Iloilo.  
*Glazez*, British str., for Singapore.  
*Astral*, British str., for Pulo Semblan.  
*Wongkoi*, British str., for Bangkok.  
*Fryg*, Danish str., for Hoihow.  
*Germania*, German str., for Saigon.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 Mar. 23, *TETAROS*, German str., for Nagasaki.  
 Mar. 25, *MONMOUTHSHIRE*, British str., for

Mar. 25, KONG BANG, British str., for Saigon.  
Mar. 25, PERA NANG, Brit. str., for Bangkok.  
Mar. 25, P. C. KLAO, British str., for Bangkok.  
Mar. 25, BARKLEVE, British battle ship, for Nagasaki.  
Mar. 25, ASE, Danish str., for Hoihow.  
Mar. 25, BENLARI, British str., for Iloilo.  
Mar. 25, GYEMANA, German str., for Saigon.  
Mar. 25, GUTHRIE, British str., for Shanghai.  
Mar. 25, HANLOON, British str., for Swatow.  
Mar. 25, HAMUX, British str., for Swatow.

Mar. 20, KANAGAWA MARU, Dep. Sat., for KOOB  
**PASSENGERS.**  
 ARRIVED.  
 Per *Haitan*, from Coast Ports, Miss Fleming,  
 Rev. and Mrs. C. Shaw and 4 children, Messrs.  
 L. S. Crawford and C. E. Pierce, and Capt.  
 Douglas.  
 Per *Yuensang*, from Manila, Messrs. W.  
 Doherty, A. H. Iasari, and H. S. Playfair.  
 Per *Oceanic*, for Hongkong from Shanghai;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. J. M. Hatton &

Silva, Hamantinho, Caffre, C. P. Johnson, from  
Yokohama, Mr. G. A. Kunkel, for Saigon from  
Shanghai, Messrs. Quomener Charles and La-  
brousse, from Yokohama, Messrs. Rabeyrou,  
Isartier, and Gubert; for Singapore from  
Nagasaki, Mrs. Irita; for Suez from Yokohama,  
Mr. Jules Adam, for Port Said from Shang-  
hai, Mr. Trookhatschoff; for Marseilles from  
Shanghai, Messrs. Bonnet, Thomas Gracioso  
Marin, Rigollot, Grillo, Aguilarte, Mrs. Y.  
Paul, and Mr. P. Paul; from Yokohama, Mr.  
Ellis, Mrs. Piche, Mrs. A. Doux, N. Sada,

**DEPARTED.**  
Per *Kanagawa Maru*, for Kobe, &c., from Hongkong, Messrs. B. Lathrop, Colby, Hinton, Dashiell, Talmage, J. G. Heap, E. A. Simmonds, H. S. Potter, and Ma Yek Tong; from Southampton, Messrs. F. A. Schirffelm, D. A. Hooyer, T. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Billbrough; Messrs. S. Kishi and T. Hasegawa.

**KREDEER'S DOCKS.**—Butnan, Proprietor.  
H.I.G.M.S. Deutschland, Sishan, H.I.G.M.S.  
Kaiserin Augusta, San Joaquin, Tordenskjold.  
H.M.S. Wirern.  
**COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.**—Coptic.

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**TO-DAY.**  
Auction Furniture, at Robinson Road, Mr.  
Paul Brought.  
Brigh Comedy Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.	
Through China with a Camera, by John Thomson, F.R.G.S. ....	\$13.00
Tragedy of the Korosko, by Conan Doyle .....	1.5
Outlaws of the Air, by Griffiths .....	1.5
Walkers on Billiards .....	0.7

The Gad Fly, by VOYNICH	2.0
Kempes' Engineer's Year Book, 1898	5.0
Traits and Confidences, by Emily Law-	1.5
less	
The Great Stone of Sardinia, by Frank	1.5
Stockton	
All the World's Fighting Ships	6.5
Under the Dragon Flag—Experiences in	
the China-Japan War, by James	
Allan	2.2
Pictesque Burma, by Hart	13.0

of Trade in Japan	0.3
Pellico's Regulations For Preventing Collisions at Sea	5.0
The Marine Engineers' Thesaurus, by W. F. Cox	5.0
A Short History of British Colonial Policy, by H. E. Egerton, M.A.	3.5
Your Health and How To Keep It—For Boys (and others), by R. Stephens, M.B.	1.0
A Treatise on The Foreign Powers and	

By W. E. Hall, M.A. ....	86
From Tenkin to India by the Sources of the Irrawadi, by Prince Henry D'Orleans ... ..	63

**READY IN A FEW DAYS.**  
**TAEL or DOLLAR and STERLING EX-**  
**CHANGE TABLES from 1/6 to 3/4**  
*ascending by 1/16th of ld.*

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

A History of China, by Dr. Maungwala	\$ 6.
Tomkin to India, by Prince Henry of Orleans	8.
From Far Formosa, by G. L. Mackay	3.
Korea and her neighbours, by Mrs. Bishop. 2 vols.	14.

	M. Price	90
	The Rajah of Patnadri, by H. Frances	30
	Pictures from the Life of Nelson, by Clark Russell	30
	Short History of the Royal Navy, by Hannay	20
	Three men in a Boat, by Jerome Jerome	30
	Strand Magazine, Volume 14	40
	Wander Magazine, Volume 6	30
	Reading fully illustrated with Photos	12
	Wander Magazine	30

Cassell's Dictionary: Cookery  
The Sikhs and the Sikh Wars  
Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Hotel







**COMMERCIAL.**

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
**FRIDAY, 23th March.**  
**EXCHANGE.**

**On LONDON.—**

Telegraphic Transfer .....	1/104
Bank Bills, on demand .....	1/104
Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight .....	1/103
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	1/101
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	1/100
Documentary Bills, 6 months' sight 1/100	

**On PARIS.—**

Bank Bills, on demand .....	234½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	238½

**On GERMANY.—**

On demand .....	189½
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**On NEW YORK.—**

Bank Bills, on demand .....	46½
Credits, 60 days' sight .....	46½

**On HAMBURG.—**

Telegraphic Transfer .....	141
Bank, on Demand .....	141
ON CABLE .....	
Telegraphic Transfer .....	141
Bank, on Demand .....	141
ON SHANGHAI .....	
Bank, at sight .....	74
Private, 60 days' sight .....	75
ON YOKOHAMA .....	
On demand .....	94 % pm.
ON HANKOW .....	
On demand .....	54 % pm.
ON SINGAPORE .....	
On demand .....	1 % pm.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate .....	10.60
GOLD LEAF, 1000 fms. for tal. ....	55.50

**JOINT STOCK SHARES.**

CAMPNEY, (PAID UP) QUOTATIONS.
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Shanks.....		\$336.25, sales
Hongkong & S'hai.....	\$125	185 pr. ext. prem.
China & Siam, pref.		nominal
Do. ordinary.....	\$3.10	nominal
Do. deferred.....		£1.35, buyers
Natl. Bank of China		
Do. S'hai.....	£3	110, sellers
Do. Hongkong.....		£1
Ind'l Asshetes E. A.....		nominal
Camptel, Moore & Co.	\$10	13.75
China Sugar.....	\$100	168, ex div. S. A. S.
Com. Bank of China		
Do.....	Th. 100	110, sellers
Hongkong.....	\$40	\$31, sales & sellers
International.....	Th. 100	110, buyers
Laon King Mow.....	Th. 100	110
Surchar.....	Th. 100	93
Yatlohoo.....	Th. 100	110
Dairi Fama.....	\$5	167
Farwell & Co., Geo.....	\$25	130

Foreign Infant Cement	\$70	\$25 1/2 ex div. del.
H. & C. Bakery	\$70	\$25 1/2 ex div. del.
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$120
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$194, sales
H. L. Transways	\$10	\$105
Hongkong Ice	\$50	\$105, sales & sellm
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$107, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$100	\$17, sales
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$164, sales
Insurance	\$125	\$56, 1/2 premium
Canton	\$60	\$430 1/2, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$9, sellers
China Traders	\$25	\$65, sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$25	\$125, sellers
North China	\$25	\$119, buyers
Strait	\$20	\$129, buyers
Union	\$60	\$220, sellers
Yangtze	\$60	\$143, sellers

Hongkong Land Inc.	\$50 \$74, sellers
Humphreys & Bate...	\$10 \$82.25, sellers
Kowloon Land & B...	\$30 \$11, sales
W. P. Fong Building	\$20 \$20, sellers
Luen Sugar	\$100 \$9, ex div. sellers
Mining—	
Charlounage Co.	Fca. 500 \$14, sellers
Gl. Estn. & C'orian	\$5 \$9, sellers
Jelebu	\$24 \$2, sellers
\$5 \$2, sellers	
New Balmoral	\$1 \$1.40, sellers
Dr. Preference	\$1 \$1.70, sellers
Wyer's Mines, A...	\$5 \$13, sales
Pungam	\$20 \$20, sellers
Dr. Preference	\$5 \$2.25, ex div. buyers
\$1 \$1.90, sellers	
Klaus	144.10 \$25, buyers
New Army Dock	\$1 \$19, sales
Steamin Co.	
China and Manila	\$50 \$74, ex div. sellers

China Mutual Ord.	\$10	\$7 1/2, buyers
Do. Preference ..	\$20	\$2 1/2, buyers
Do. Do. ..	\$20	\$2 1/2, buyers
Domestic Steamship	\$50	\$4 1/2, sellers
H. Canton and M.	\$15	\$2 1/2, sellers
Indo-China S. N. ..	\$10	\$1 1/2, call and sellers
Tobacco Planting Co.	\$5	\$5, sellers
Do. ..	\$2	\$2, sellers
United Absenters ..	\$2	\$2, sellers
Do. ..	\$10	\$10, nominal
Wardell Warehouse ..	\$7 1/2	\$4 1/2, buyers
Waters & A. S. ..	\$10	\$12, call & sellers
A. Y. V. ..	\$10	\$10, call & sellers
J. Y. V. (NON) Brokers.		
OPUM.		
New (2 1/2 years) ..	\$750	with allowance, to 3 cents
" (3 years) ..	"	" of 4 cents
" (6 1/2 years) ..	"	" of 6 to 11 "
" (8 years) ..	"	" of 10 to 14 "
New (3 years) ..	\$350	Old Puta ..
		\$600

New Beans—\$10.00 Old Beans—\$9.00  
Persian—\$10.00  
Only and Foreign—\$9.50 to \$9.00  
Eales—110 choice Patna Opium.

**THE WEATHER.**

CHINA POST METEOROLOGICAL  
REGISTER, 29th MARCH, at 4 P.M.

	Baromet. at Sea level	Ther- mome- ture.	Humid- ity.	Wind, Dir- ec- tion.	Force.	Weather.	Sea laid 24 hours
Wadiowoot.	29.50	11	39			0	1
Pago	29.71	11	38	SE	2	0	1
Kochi	29.83	11	37	SE	2	0	1
Nagasaki	30.03	11	37	SW	2	0	1

	Kagoshima	23.49	48	78	SV	3	0	...
	Gulfal	23.50	49	79	SV	3	0	...
	Shikoku	23.14	16	84	SV	3	0	...
	Aomori	20.12	62	83	SE	2	0	...
	Saway							
	Canton	20.02	78	03	SV	1	5	...
	Hongkong	19.61	68	04	SV	1	5	...
	Victoria Peak				NE	1	5	...
SO	Qing Pao	20.03			SE	2	0	...
	Macao	20.03	72		SE	1	5	...
TP	Haiphong							
	Batavia	20.81	81	74	SE	3	0	...
	Dollman	22.80	70	8	SE	1	0	...
	Napier							
	Cape St. James				NE	3	0	...
26th MARCH, AT 10 A.M.								
	Whitbread	22.17	85	84	W	1	0	...
ra	Tokyo	20.50						
	Kodi							
OE	Sagami							
sh.	Kagoshima							

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	day 4	5	10. km.	20. km.
Barometer	50.01	50.65	52.95	
Temperature	50	50	50	
Humidity	50	50	50	
Direction of wind	S	SE	ENE	
Force	5	10	10	
Weather	b	b	b	
Falls	0	0	0	
Ice	0	0	0	

Lowest open air temperature in the 24 hrs.  
 Highest open air temperature in the 24 hrs.  
 F. H. FIGG, Acting Director  
 FISHCOMB OBSERVATORY, 25th March, 1898

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO'S RECORDS, 25th March  
 Barometer 5 A.M., 30.00 Therm. 5 A.M. Wetbulb  
 Barometer 10 A.M., 30.05 Therm. 10 A.M. Wetbulb  
 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.90 Therm. 4 P.M. Wetbulb  
 Therm. 9 A.M., 30.00 Therm. 10 P.M., 29.95  
 Therm. 1 P.M., 30.17 Therm. Midnight, 29.90  
 Therm. 4 P.M., 30.17 Night

HONGKONG TIME TABLE

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
		Hongkong Mean Time.			Hongkong Mean Time.		
		Day of Month.	Hour.	Minute.	Day of Month.	Hour.	Minute.
For the	Feb.	24	m	10	11	m	5
the	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5
way in	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5
the	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5
Gibb.	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5
Sancho	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5
ings.	Mar.	27	m	5	11	m	5



